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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 19, 2002, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

In the Claims

Please replace claims 1 and 4 as indicated below and add new claims 18-20. The changes to the claims may be found on the attached sheet.

1. (Amended) A method for on-line viewing of an article on another structure, comprising:

providing a host-site accessible to an on-line viewer and web-linkable to at least one article-provider site, the article provider-site having images of articles for view via the web;

linking the on-line viewer to the host-site and selecting a structure in response to a command received by the on-line viewer;

using the host-site, linking the viewer to the at least one article-provider site and passing images from that site for view by the on-line viewer;